

## ENGLISH PUPILS TO APPRECIATE NEW BOND ISSUE

Proposed Improvements at  
High School Will Provide  
Accommodations For  
Department Among  
Others

The pupils registered in the department of English will appreciate the good news that the proposed bond issue will provide a home for that department. Heretofore the classes have been scattered through three buildings in rooms made for clay modeling or for science, in stuffy little rooms or in basement makeshifts. Thus the pupils have been working under a serious handicap. Now that the state board of education requires four years of English for graduation (from a high school), every pupil should be interested in the passing of these bonds at the election on February 18 and will boost for them at home and among his friends.

There are certain facts with which the public should be made acquainted. The department of English would be given the second floor of the new liberal arts building, consisting of 10 class rooms, 25 pupils to a room, accommodating 1,500 pupils during a six-period day. Besides this, there will be a small departmental library for students who have special work to do in English. A new and attractive feature will be a study hall with a small stage for recital by the classes in oral expression, for dramatics, for lectures or for use by the Coyote Forum in their club work and debates. In fact, it is to be one of the most up-to-date departments in the southwest in the matter of equipment.

Gain in Department  
Here is a table of facts concerning the department of English:

	1918	1919	1920	Esti- mated
No. of pupils in dept.	700	1100	1350	
No. teachers dept.	7	10	12	
No. classes per teacher	5	5	5	
No. pupils per teacher	140	110	112	
No. of recitation rooms	6	6	6	
Number of recitation rooms not suitable for the best work	1	1	1	
Teachers of English are now under				

## GOVERNMENT MADE GOOD INVESTMENT HERE, HAYDEN SHOWS

That the government had made a most profitable investment in at least one of its reclamation projects was made, to the surprise of some of his colleagues in a statement by Representative Carl Hayden in a hearing before the committee on ways and means of the house in consideration of the reclamation fund bond issue, said Mr. Hayden:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I desire to make a brief statement relative to the Salt river reclamation project in Maricopa county, Arizona, where I reside. When the construction of the reclamation project was authorized by the secretary of the interior in March, 1903, the assessed valuation of all property in Maricopa county was \$10,315,000. The project was declared complete and turned over to the water users in November, 1917, and in 1919 the total assessed valuation of the county was \$100,650,000, a tenfold increase in 16 years. The population of Maricopa county in 1903 was about 20,000. Today more than 80,000 people reside there and the crops produced last year were valued at \$37,000,000.

The government has loaned to the people of Maricopa county \$10,141,000, which sum represents the net investment of the United States in the Salt river reclamation project. But during the war the people of that county bought Liberty bonds and war savings stamps to the extent of \$12,457,000, so that if a balance were struck between what the people of that county owe the United States and what the United States owes them, the amount in their favor is over \$2,000,000. Their ability to make such a showing is entirely due to irrigation, so no one can deny that the money spent on the Salt river reclamation project has been a good investment for the United States. "I wanted to give these figures to show that the government cannot lose by promoting such enterprises. The people benefited can and will pay the

## English Army Nurse Is Guest In Washington



Miss Margaret Bell Saunders and her dog, who shared experiences of war.

First English-speaking woman who was wounded in the World War, Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, British army nurse, is visiting in the United States a guest at the home of the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington. Miss Saunders served under fire with the English army two years.

money back. They will also pay income taxes and excess profits taxes to the government. Last December the water users of the Salt river project made their third payment on the construction charge, which goes into the treasury to be again used."

Mr. Hayden then answered several questions by the members of the committee relative to the cost per acre of the Salt river project and the manner of payment. At his conclusion Mr. Treadway, one of the members, said: "You have made a very fine showing with reference to the investment that the government made out there."

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Assembly This Morning  
There will be an assembly the first hour this morning. This will come as a big surprise, as the students aren't

used to having such things. A big debate will be the feature of the assembly. Two teams of the Coyote Forum will try out to see which one will represent Phoenix High in the debates which are to come off very soon. Marks and Narramore will take the affirmative side of the question, which is: "Resolved, that capital and labor should be forced to settle their disputes in legally established courts of arbitration." Fergie Burton and Jack Sinclair will endeavor to contradict "Les" and the "Lawyer." Whichever team wins the debate this morning will debate against Mesa on the same question February 20.

"Fire Prince" Tickets Out  
Fred Hough announces that the tickets for the Glee club play are now on sale. Student salesmen are handling the tickets at present, so look out for them. Buy your two tickets now, and then get them reserved when the time comes. This is going to be some play, and the fellow who doesn't take his girl is going to get in bad, that's all.

Coach Raitt Ill with Flu  
Coach Raitt has the flu. At first it was thought that the coach had only a bad cold, but Mr. Ogg gave us the unwelcome news that he has the influenza. That will sure make it tough for the basketball team, which is booked to play Tempe Normal Thursday evening. This game is to be played for the championship of the valley, and it means a lot to Phoenix High. Without Mr. Raitt's advice and coaching the team will be placed at a big disadvantage.

This rainy weather sure makes it hard on military and baseball. When it rains the battalion "drills" in the auditorium. The baseball team cannot do this, even. They are out of luck altogether. Their first game of the season is with the Evans school, and is expected to be the very hardest of all. The team needs all the practice available, because the "outsiders" have been practicing for the last two months, while the Phoenix fellows have just started.

## Where The People May Have a Hearing

Missionaries for Mexico  
To the Editor of The Republican.  
Having read an article in the Arizona Republican by Dr. Earl S. Taylor in regard to sending missionaries to Mexico instead of an army, I would like to have a few comments printed on that myself. Why should we send out missionaries to Mexico to carry American money to the Mexicans? What foreign nation would tolerate our missionaries to be the means of feeding and clothing and providing with money the Mexicans to make raids on American women and children? Can't Mexico send out some of her own missionaries and money or is she so barbarous and uncivilized a nation that she hasn't any? Why not take the thousands of American dollars going out of the United States annually and use it in the slums of the great American cities, where it is needed a hundred times more? Let Dr. Taylor think of our own American interests and not of those of some foreign nation.  
G. A. YOUNG.

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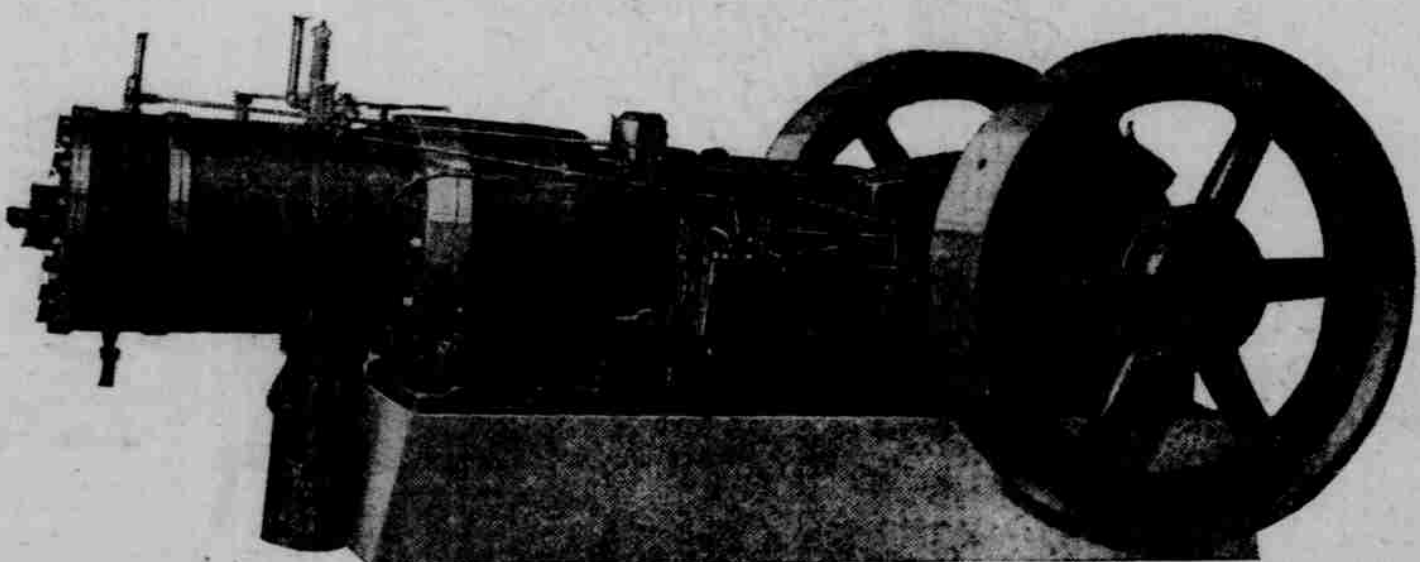
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